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Docket No. 214258US2S



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Michiharu MATSUI et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/956,986 GAU: 2811
RCE FILED: HEREWITH EXAMINER: TRAN, T.F.
FOR: NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE HAVING ELEMENT ISOLATING REGION
OF TRENCH TYPE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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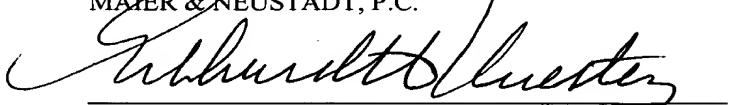
It is hereby requested that a two month extension of time be granted to October 9, 2003 for

- filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- filing a RCE. A timely response to the final rejection was filed August 11, 2003.
- filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of \$420.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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